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		6,327,576 B1	12/04/2001	Ogasawara	705	22	
		3,918,671	11/11/1975	Mizusawa	248	285	
		5,822,714	10/13/1998	Cato	702	108	
		6,812,824 B1	11/02/2004	Goldinger, et al.	340	10.1	
		6,989,749 B2	01/24/2006	Mohr	340	572.1	
		5,886,634	03/23/1999	Muhme	340	572	
		5,963,134	10/05/1999	Bowers, et al.	340	572.1	
		5,519,381	05/21/1996	Marsh, et al.	340	572	
		6,392,543 B2	05/21/2002	Maloney	340	568.1	
		6,424,260 B2	07/23/2002	Maloney	340	568.1	
V		6,982,640	01/03/2006	Lindsay, et al.	340	540	
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	6,131,812	10/17/2000	Schneider	235	385		
	2001/0053980 A1	12/20/2001	Suliman, Jr., et al.	705	1		
	2001/0034259 A1	10/25/2001	Luciano, et al.	463	16		
	6,717,154 B2	04/06/2004	Black, et al.	250	393		
	5,798,694	08/25/1998	Reber, et al.	340	540		
	5,335,509	08/09/1994	Namisniak, et al.	62	125		
	5,487,276	01/30/1996	Namisniak, et al.	62	125		
↓	2002/0040968 A1	04/11/2002	Black, et al.	250	393		
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KN		Russian Official Action in Russian Application No. 2004128075 (with English language translation).

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		2002/0183882 A1	12/05/2002	Dearing, et al.	700	115	
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		6,147,662	11/14/2000	Grabau, et al.	343	895	
		6,375,780 B1	04/23/2002	Tuttle, et al.	156	226	
		6,407,669 B1	06/18/2002	Brown, et al.	340	572.1	
		6,451,154 B1	09/17/2002	Grabau, et al.	156	300	
		6,836,215 B1	12/28/2004	Laurash, et al.	340	572.1	
		2004/0100415 A1	05/27/2004	Veitch, et al.	343	850	
KN		2005/0247782 A1	11/10/2005	Ambartsoumian	235	385	
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↓		5,389,919	02/14/1995	Warren, et al.	340	825.31	
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KN		5,030,807	07/09/1991	Landt, et al.	235	375	
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		6,393,339 B1	05/21/2002	Yeadon	700	237	
		5,963,134	10/05/1999	Bowers, et al.	340	572.1	
		6,568,596 B1	05/27/2003	Shaw	235	426.01	
		6,152,365	11/28/2000	Kolls	235	381	
		4,354,613	10/19/1982	Desai, et al.	221	4	
↓		6,056,199	05/02/2000	Wiklof, et al.	235	462.45	
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	↓	WO 00/45324	08/03/2000	PCT			
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		6,522,645 B1	02/18/2003	Lee, et al.	370	352	
		6,771,766 B1	08/03/2004	Shafiee, et al.	379	265.09	
		6,693,538 B2	02/17/2004	Bowers, et al.	340	572.1	
		5,764,992	06/09/1998	Kullick, et al.	395	700	
		6,131,399	10/17/2000	Hall	62	127	
		5,774,053	06/30/1998	Porter	340	568	
		6,677,852 B1	01/13/2004	Landt	340	10.1	
		6,011,243	01/04/2000	Arnold, et al.	219	506	
KN		5,711,160	01/27/1998	Namisniak, et al.	62	125	

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		6,970,141 B2	11/29/2005	Copeland, et al.	343	866	
		6,909,326 B2	06/21/2005	Jesme	330	251	
		6,839,604 B2	01/04/2005	Godfrey, et al.	700	116	
		6,761,637 B2	07/13/2004	Weston, et al.	463	42	
		6,700,491 B2	03/02/2004	Shafer	340	572.7	
		6,639,514 B1	10/28/2003	Müller	340	572.5	
		6,517,000 B1	02/11/2003	McAllister, et al.	235	462.01	
		6,501,435 B1	12/31/2002	King, et al.	343	795	
		6,356,197 B1	03/12/2002	Patterson, et al.	340	572.1	
		6,313,747 B2	11/06/2001	Imalchl, et al.	340	572.5	
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		2006/0017634 A1	01/26/2006	Meissner	343	742	
		2005/0113138 A1	05/26/2005	Mendolia, et al.	455	558	
		2003/0052783 A1	03/20/2003	Sitzman	340	572.7	
		6,838,989 B1	01/04/2005	Mays, et al.	340	572.1	
		6,639,509 B1	10/28/2003	Martinez	340	10.4	
		4,414,690	11/08/1983	Nordholt et al.	455	283	
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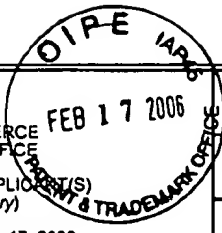
  

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